

13th Annual

Delaware River Watershed Education Youth Eco-leadership Summit

*A Conference for **H**igh **S**chool & **M**iddle **S**chool **S**tudent s
Focusing on **R**esearch and **A**ctivities in the **D**elaware **R**iver **W**atershed*

*Hosted by the **PA** Bureau of **S**tate **P**arks*

April 30, May 1 & 2, 2006

Tuscarora Inn, Mt Bethel, PA



Students and teachers studying aspects of the Delaware River Watershed are invited to share research and stewardship initiatives on local watersheds as they network and participate in educational seminars with other students and professionals during this annual three-day event.

Biodiversity in the Basin—This year, we will actively survey biodiversity in several parts of the Delaware Basin and interact with scientists who are conducting biodiversity research. Middle school students will paddle on Lake Minsi and survey at Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center. High school students will paddle on the Delaware River and survey at Hidden Lake in the Delaware Water Gap. Teachers—we will preview the new PA Biodiversity curriculum supplement from the PA Game Commission and hear from a local school involved in the Smithsonian Biodiversity Project. We will also meet Joshua Gruver, who has recently completed his research on the impact of the WE curriculum on teachers knowledge, behavior and confidence in teaching about watersheds.

- Schools are encouraged to send a team of six students to represent their school by providing a 15-minute formal presentation and preparing an exhibit of their watershed community project.
- One or more designated adults from the school district must be in attendance and responsible for students during the conference.
- Entire Summit—\$115.00 per person—Includes two nights/three days/meals/field trips and extras
- For attendance on Monday only for student presentations or for teachers attending to observe (lunch included)—\$35.00 per person

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13th Annual...Can you believe it ?! Will you be there?

If so, fill this out and return it to Bonnie to receive the registration packet. And so we can do all that planning stuff! So don't wait 'til the last minute, guys! Please? Let's go for Mid-February...maybe the 13th?

Teacher Contact: _____

Best phone number to reach you: _____

E-mail(s): _____

Fax: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

How many students? Make your best guess. _____

Also please try to tell me male/female ratio _____

How many presentations? _____

High School or Middle School? _____

When do you plan to be there? (i.e. "the whole time", "Monday only", "arrive Sunday, leave Monday dinner"): _____



Return by February 13th, 2006 to:

Bonnie Tobin, EES Supervisor, Youth Summit Chair at:

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